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FOLLOWING REPEAT CINCPACREP GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS 190936Z JUL
75 ACTION NMCC WASHDC CNO WASHDC CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
SECSTATE INFO CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI NISRA GUAM
19 JULY.

QUOTE

UNCLAS/JOEP JIFFY/57043/CINCPACREP

GUAM TTPI/OPREP 3 PINNACLE/004

SECSTATE FOR IATF

A. COMMANDER'S ESTIMATE

A1. THIS AFTERNOON AT 1400K TWO REPATRIATES
FROM EACH REPATRIATE CAMPS (J & G, BARRAGADA, HAWAIIAN DREDGING AND
BLACK CONST.) MET WITH THE GOVERNOR
OF GUAM. FOLLOWING WERE ALSO REPRESENTED
AT THE MEETING: MILITARY CAMP COORDINATOR,
SENIOR CIVIL COORDINATOR, UNITED NATIONS HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES REP, IMMIGRATION
NATURALIZATION SERVICE AND U.S. MARSHALS.
REPATRIATES PRESENTED THE GOVERNOR A
LETTER REQUESTING HIS ASSISTANCE IN
EXPEDITING THEIR RETURN TO SOUTH
VIETNAM. ALSO DURING COURSE OF
MEETING REPATRIATES MADE THREATS
OF FUTURE DEMONSTRATIONS AND OF
MOVING OUTSIDE THEIR CAMPS NEVER
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TO RETURN IF EARLIER DEMONSTRATIONS

WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. FUTURE THREATENED
DEMONSTRATIONS ARE TO FOLLOW:
HEAD SHAVING CEREMONY ON 25 JULY,
ONE FORMER ARVN CAPTAIN TO CUT FINGER
OFF AND WRITE LETTER TO PRESIDENT ON 26
JULY, AND BARRAGADA REPATRIATES
TO MAKE FORCEFUL EXIT FROM
CAMP ON 27 JULY. REPATRIATES AND
GOVERNOR HAVE ANOTHER MEETING SCHEDULED
240600Z JULY 1975

H INCIDENT

H1 REPATRIATE MEETING WITH
GOVERNOR OF GUAM.

H2 MY VOICE REPORT 190923Z JULY 75

H3 190600Z JUL 75

H5 FOLLOWING MESSAGE BEING SENT
TO PRESIDENT BY GOVERNOR OF GUAM:
QUOTE . . .

PRESIDENT GERALD FORD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRIORITY

AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SITUATION EXISTS ON GUAM WITH REGARD
TO THE GROUP OF ABOUT 2000 REPATRIATES TO VIETNAM LOCATED
HERE. THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM ARE IN JEOPARDY. IMMEDIATE
ACTION IS IMPERATIVE. AT A MEETING WITH ME DEMANDED BY
REPATRIATE REPRESENTATIVES TODAY WHICH INCLUDED NORMAN SWEET
OF THE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE, THE REPATRIATES ADVISED ME THAT
THEY WILL INITIATE A SERIES OF VIOLENT ACTS AT THE
RISK OF THEIR LIVES IF THEY ARE NOT MOVED TO VIETNAM IMMEDIATELY.
THEY ARE LOCATED IN NON-MILITARY CAMPS WITHIN THE CIVILIAN
COMMUNITY AND SUCH ACTS ARE LIKELY TO RESULT IN INJURY OR
DEATH TO CITIZENS OF GUAM. I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN POSTPONING
THESE ACTS UNTIL TUESDAY, ON THE PROMISE THAT I WILL TAKE ALL
MEASURES WITHIN MY POWER TO SEE THAT THEIR MOVEMENT FROM GUAM
IS BEGUN IMMEDIATELY. I SEE TWO SOLUTIONS: IMMEDIATE
UNILATERAL MOVEMENT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOTWITH
STANDING UNHCR OF SUBJECT INDIVIDUALS TO VIETNAM, OR
ALLOWING THEM TO SAIL TO VIETNAM
ON A VIETNAMESE SHIP CURRENTLY UNDER OUR JURISDICTION. THE
LATTER ALTERNATIVE IS POSSIBLE AS REPATRIATES HAVE EXPERT SEA-
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MEN AMONG THEM. A U S ESCORT SHIP MAY BE NECESSARY IF THIS OCCURS.
FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM, IF I DO NOT RECEIVE
WORD FROM YOU CONCERNING THIS MATTER WITHIN 48 HOURS, I SHALL
PROCEED UNILATERALLY WITH THE LATTER ALTERNATIVE.
RICARDO J BORDALLO
GOVERNOR OF GUAMUNQUOTE.
Z REMARKS
Z1. AMPLIFYING REPORT TO FOLLOW

GIVING COMPLETE NARRATIVE REPORT
OF MEETING.

Z2 HIGHLY PROBABLE PRESS HAS
COMPLETE INFORMATION ON
MEETING AND COPY OF TELEX TO
PRESIDENT. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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